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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Conf. No: 9538

Roy FAULKNER

Art Unit:

Application No: 10/599,474

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For: HIGH CHROMIUM FERRITIC STEEL WITH
0.5 ATOMIC % HAFNIUM, PART OF WHICH
IS ION IMPLANTED

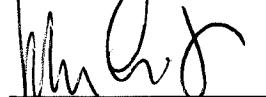
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Sir:

The Notification of Missing Requirements mailed November 26, 2007 calls for an oath or declaration of the inventors identifying the application by International application number and International filing date. An appropriate oath or declaration was in fact filed on February 20, 2007 and is reflected in the PAIR record for this application. A telephone call to the Office on November 30, 2007, elicited confirmation that the declaration had been filed, but applicant has not yet received written confirmation that the application is in order for further processing.

Respectfully submitted,



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